

# Developing A Praying Life

Mark 1:32-39

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## INTRODUCTION

### **Mark 1:32-39 - Jesus, A Man of Prayer**

*That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. <sup>33</sup> The whole town gathered at the door, <sup>34</sup> and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. <sup>35</sup> Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. <sup>36</sup> Simon and his companions went to look for him, <sup>37</sup> and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" <sup>38</sup> Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." <sup>39</sup> So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.*

**See also:** Gen. 4:26b, 1 Sam. 1:10-20, 2 Chron. 7:14, Matt. 6:5-15, Acts 2:42, Acts 4:23-31, Phil. 4:6-7, 1 Thess. 5:17, James 5:16b

**What is prayer? Prayer is communicating with God through listening and talking.**

## 7 Ways To Develop A Praying Life

1. Begin each day with prayer.
2. Learn by using a model of prayer.
3. Widen and deepen your prayer life through prayer cards.
4. Pray scripture.
5. Pray more often as God brings things to mind.
6. Pray "on the spot" for prayer requests.
7. Schedule and participate in prayer opportunities.

\*Worship services

\*Community Prayer Services

\*Thursday noon prayer time

\*Intercessory prayer teams

\*Inner healing prayer

\*Praying groups